

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

VOL. XXIV. NO. 138

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909

The Portsmouth Daily Republican merged with The Herald, July 1, 1907.

PRICE 2 CENTS

BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

The List of Committees That Have Been Appointed

At a recent well attended and very active meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, the following committees were appointed in the interest of the organization:

Public Affairs—A. F. Howard, William C. Marvin, Charles F. Stillaber, J. W. Kelley, Alfred O. Booth.

Board of Trade—Charles W. Gray,

John Pender, J. W. Emery, F. W. Hartford, W. J. Cater, F. M. Sise to be clerk.

Mercantile Interests—M. C. Foye, H. P. Payne, G. H. Macauley, F. L. Lydston, Charles P. Carroll, F. R. Garrett, Benjamin Green, G. W. Boardman, A. B. Duncan, G. B. French, F. L. Pryor, John Leary, L. E. Staples, C. W. Bass, F. A. Gray.

Committee on Publicity—G. Peyser, T. L. Norris, F. W. Hartford.

DRAGGED ANCHORS

The Latest in Marine Tales As It Is Told At Portland

The schooner Iona Tunnel, with a cargo of coal from Philadelphia, arrived in Portland harbor on Saturday after dragging her anchor all the way from this port.

The Portland papers tell the story as follows:

During the trip to Portland from the Quaker City the vessel encountered some pretty severe weather so put into Portsmouth for harbor. Captain Davis ordered the mud hook to be hauled up and the steam wind-

lass started its grind but before a fathom of the chain had been taken in the windlass broke and it was impossible to hoist the anchor aboard. It was blowing quite hard so Captain Davis decided to let the schooner slide along.

On his arrival in Portland a fathom chain was let out and the schooner held fast. This is a rare accident but the schooner was in no way damaged.

POMONA GRANGE

To Meet in Portsmouth on Wednesday

East Rockingham Pomona Grange will hold a special meeting with Strawberry Bank Grange at Portsmouth Wednesday.

At the closed morning session Deputy J. L. Pendexter of Intervale will make his inspection.

Features of the public afternoon session will be two addresses, one by Mayor Edward H. Adams, the other by Rev. Frank B. Cressey of Cambridge, on "Three European Months."

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall this week, afternoon and evenings beginning Wednesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.

KITTERY LETTER

Mrs. Onstott Fell over a Chair

Isaac N. Joy Buried At South Berwick

Traip Academy Reopened As Was Planned

Captain and Mrs. Hoyt Come Back from Virginia

Kittery, Me., March 8.

Mrs. Daniel Onstott, who had the misfortune to fall over a chair while helping decorate the Second Methodist church vestry for the merchants' floral festival, and who received such a shaking up, is confined to her bed at her home on Echo street. She has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Chester Boulter is ill at her home on Government street.

Mrs. Benjamin Keene of the Rogers road will start on Tuesday for the home of her daughter in Connecticut who is very ill.

Mrs. Richardson of the Intervale has been called to Boston by the illness of her son, Paul Richardson.

Traip Academy opened this morning after being closed a week on account of the illness of Principal G. H. D. L'Amoureux.

Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary C. Brooks left on Friday for a visit of several weeks with her brother, Mr. Fred Brooks of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Barrett of Newmarket street.

Rev. Edward H. Macy was the accompanist for Miss Adelaide Brown, who sang at the Young Men's Christian Association men's meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Manson is moving his family from Otis avenue into the Chase house on Government street.

Mrs. Julia Perkins of York spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane.

The regular weekly prayer meetings will be held on Tuesday evening in both of the local churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grace of Government street.

Mrs. Fred Hatch of the Rogers road is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Alice M. Whitten of Milton, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Grace of Government street.

Mr. Walter Moores of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett of Echo street.

On account of the large number of people who went to the navy yard on Sunday to see the U. S. S. Salem, the electric road ran extra cars each trip and then many were obliged to

walk from the ferry to the yard.

Philip Emery is moving his family into the Waldron house on Otis avenue from the Intervale.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick of the Rogers road is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Walter Flanders of Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Charles M. Glidden, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is rapidly regaining his health.

Mr. Calvin Dunbar, who has concluded his duties with the Frank Jones Brewing Company, was presented with a Morris chair and a meerschmann pipe by the employees of the brewery as a token of the regard in which they held him. Mr. Dunbar has entered the insurance office of John Sise & Son.

Miss Emma Rogers is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alexander Dennett.

Mr. Waldo W. Ladd, who is employed in Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his family.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove.

The funeral services of the late Isaac M. Joy were held this afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. Lincoln M. Joy of Commercial street. Rev. Daniel Onstott conducted the service. The remains were taken to South Berwick by Undertaker H. W. Nickerson for interment.

The article in the Kittery letter of last Saturday evening in regard to the expense charged by the town to remove the browntail moth nests should have read \$16 on every \$1000 instead of \$19 on every \$100, which was a mistake in printing.

Kittery Point

Charles Twombly of Haverhill passed Sunday with Fred Blake.

Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt returned on Saturday from a pleasure trip to Ocean View, Va., Delaware and New York. They witnessed the arrival of the battleship fleet and the assembling at Hampton Roads, with the family of George S. Wasson, who are wintering there.

Miss Mary Bond started today to do stenographic work in with the Conner insurance company at Portsmouth.

CARLOAD OF MAIL BURNS

Boston, March 8.—Fire destroyed a United States mail car together with several thousand letters and papers in the North Union station train shed shortly after four o'clock this morning. The car was standing on track 12 and was attached to the train due to leave at 4.41 for Albany, N. Y. It carries the heaviest mail out of Boston on the Fitchburg division.

F. C. Magurn and J. C. Gibbs, two clerks, were busily engaged sorting the mail and Chief Clerk Frederick Millward was just about to enter the car with the registered mail when fire was discovered bursting through the floor of the car.

Gibbs ran to the corner of Nashua street and sent in an alarm while Millward and Magurn tried to save the mail. The fire became too much for them and they were forced to abandon the attempt.

A locomotive was hastily summoned and the blazing car was drawn out into the yard to keep the other cars in the shed from catching fire. After half an hour's fight the firemen succeeded in putting out the flames.

The car is a total loss, while \$90 packages of letters, 150 packages of papers and three mail pouches were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a leak in the gas generator under the car.

HUNT FOR LIQUOR

Was Rewarded by Finding Some of the Genuine Stuff

The police were on a hunt through several places in the North End district on Sunday for liquor. They were successful in a few of the visits and ordered a hearing in police court today for those who were captured with the goods.

The last parish reception for the season will be held in the Congregational chapel, Middle street, Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. Large attendance is expected.

RECORDS OF RYE EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Republican Ticket for the Town Election

Junior American Mechanics to Have An Anniversary

Rye, March 8.

At a Republican caucus held at the Town hall on Saturday evening, the following were nominated for candidates to be supported at the annual town meeting on Tuesday: Selectmen, C. D. Locke, N. P. Marden, J. W. Rand; town clerk, B. H. Rand; treasurer, Fred D. Parsons; cemetery trustee, A. C. Walker; auditors, W. C. Philbrick, Austin W. Trefethen.

Hilda and Hazel Berry returned this morning after several days spent in Portsmouth with their aunt, Miss Lillian Walker.

There was school at the Center on Saturday forenoon to make up for the half day that it was closed the first of the week.

The anniversary celebration, to be held Wednesday evening at the Town Hall by the Jr. Order United American Mechanics, is to be strictly a local affair, for the lodge members and their invited guests and not for the outside general public.

NEWINGTON DEMOCRATS

Nominate Ticket for the Party Support At Town Meeting

The Democrats of Newington met on Saturday night in one of the largest caucuses of the town and made the following nominations for town officers to be voted for on Friday next:

Town Clerk, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Selectmen, Ira A. Coleman, Robert H. Pickering.

Collector of Taxes, James M. Coleman.

Treasurer, John J. Greenough.

Highway Agents, Albert H. Garland, Enoch Coleman, William Newick.

Library Trustees, F. L. Rand, Mrs. Laura E. Frink.

Auditors, William L. Furber, Sillman A. Packard.

POLICEMAN KILLS WIFE

Boston, March 8.—Daniel Spillane, a police officer at the Hanover Street Station, shot and killed his wife, Della at her home, No. 177 London street, East Boston, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, and then turned the revolver on himself.

The woman died instantly, the bullet penetrating her brain, while Spillane is at the East Boston Relief Hospital, and is on the dangerous list.

Spillane has been mentally deranged for over a week. He was despondent because of the death of two of his children recently, and further because he was suffering some mysterious ailment which baffled physicians.

LYNN HAS A SHOE STRIKE

Lynn, March 8.—A strike of the McKay stitchers in thirty-five shoe factories in this city was declared this morning.

Just what effect the strike will have on the local shoe industry is problematical.

At a meeting of the stitchers on Sunday it was voted to order a general strike in an effort to secure favorable recognition of the demand for the establishment of a standard wage scale in all factories.

A strike was declared in fourteen factories Saturday and the action of the union affects twenty-one more. Among the large ones are elch & Landregan, Joseph Canut Company, A. M. Creighton and Cushman & Hebert. Some of the factories make McKay shoes only as a side line and their largest departments are not affected.

Sudden Death Comes to George Goodwin

High School Girls Lost a Game of Basketball

Eliot, Me., March 8.

The Democratic caucus has been called for half-past seven o'clock of Friday evening at Town Hall.

George Goodwin died suddenly on Sunday night at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, from gangrene and general peritonitis accompanying appendicitis. A surgical operation proved to be too late. Mr. Goodwin was forty years old and had been employed a long time as a bridge carpenter by the Boston and Maine railroad. He is survived by his wife, aged mother, and a brother, Maurice Goodwin. The family is liked generally and individually by the neighbors on Eliot Neck and he will be greatly missed.

William F. Paul is able to resume work at the navy yard.

Albert Hanscom of Clover Farm returned from his Boston trip sick with the grip and is confined to the house.

Eliot High school girls were defeated by the North Berwick High school girls in a basketball game at North Berwick on Saturday night, 30 to 16. The summary:

N. Berwick: Miss Goodwin, rf 1b, Miss Brewster, Miss Littlefield, lf 1b, Miss Butler, Miss L. Stone, c, Miss Cole, Miss Lincoln, c, Miss Fernald, Miss H. Stone, rf, Miss Raitt, Miss Perkins, lf, Miss Hasty.

Score—N. Berwick (H. S. 3), Eliot (H. S. 16). Goal from floor—Miss Goodwin 9, Miss Littlefield 5, Miss Raitt 6. Goals from fouls—Miss Littlefield 3, Miss Cole 4. Referee—Miss George. Umpire—Miss Davis. Scorers—Grant, Lanville. Timer—F. Cole. Time—Three 10 minute periods. Attendance 300.

PICTURE FOR SPERRY

Painting of the Escape of the Alabama in the Year 1862

When the American battleship fleet touched at Gibraltar on its famous cruise around the world, Dr. Edward Abreu, of Amares, Portugal, formerly a deputy from the Azores and Lisbon, sent to Admiral Sperry a letter expressing the high regard of his fellow countrymen for Americans and with it a painting of great interest, the work of Dr. Abreu's son. The letter, explaining the painting, reads:

Amara, Portugal, Jan. 1, 1909.

Dear Sir—To commemorate the voyage of your large fleet around the world, under your prominent command, and wishing, as an old Azorian great friend and admirer of your free country, to salute your passage by this sea whose horizon brings you near home, I take the liberty to offer you a small picture to record a naval episode of the last civil war in 1862, which has settled forever the power and progress of the United States. I mean the historical passage of the Alabama by the small channel between the islands of Canto, running away from the Kearsarge.

It was my son, Henry Abreu, the actual owner of these islands, who has painted this small "tableau" expressly to offer you in your passage by the Azores. He began this picture to Italy and has just finished it here. He is simply an amateur, and never had any lessons, so hopes you will excuse its defects, accepting it only as a proof of great admiration for that great deed, and of our love for America.

Accept Honorable Admiral in Chief as well as the Admirals Emory, Schroeder, Wainwright and Potter, and all your comrades and companions in that famous tour around the world, the expression of my highest consideration. Yours very truly,

DR. EDUARDO ABREU.

His Excellency the Admiral Sperry, United States Navy, Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Monday night and Tuesday—Snow or rain with variable winds.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall this week, afternoons and evenings beginning Wednesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.

Geo. B. French Co

ANNEX STORE 23 Market Street.

WALL PAPER!

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Clearance Sale of Odd Lots of Desirable Wall Paper at Rummage Sale Prices

Rummage Sale of Pictures, shopworn

98c pictures 20c
50c pictures 10c
10c and 15c pictures 5c
125 pictures 30c
25c pictures 10c
10c unframed pictures 5c
Assorted papers were 15c quire
Assorted Envelopes, value 5c and 10c bunch 3 bunches for 5c

Rummage Sale of Wall Paper

10c—12c—14c—15c—16c—papers all at 5c. roll
20c—22c and 25c papers 10c roll
30c papers 15c roll
1 lot of 50c papers in three different colors at 15c roll
BORDERS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE LOTS AT ONE HALF PRICE

Aluminum Novelties

POWDER BOXES, SALTS AND PEPPERS, MATCH SAFES, CUPS, TEA STRAINERS, ETC. were all 10c to close at 5c

Fancy Crepe Paper

Odd and Shopworn lots, 15c grade, 5c price
Plain Crepe, Regular 10c rolls, 2 rolls for 5c

Geo. B. French Co

USE ELECTRIC LIGHT

It is clean, sanitary and economical!

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. Whitaker Supt.

DEPARTMENT IS REORGANIZED

As a result of the change of administration completed Saturday afternoon, Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the navy, succeeding Herbert L. Satterlee, who will return to New York. Secretary Meyer the new secretary of the navy, installed Charles E. Taylor, a Washington newspaper man, as his private secretary. Mr. Taylor comes from Massachusetts.

Saturday Leon M. Clark of Canton O., was appointed secretary to Richard A. Ballinger, the new secretary of the interior.

Huntington Wilson, appointed assistant secretary of state in succession to J. C. O'Laughlin, took the oath of office Saturday. Immediately after being sworn in Secretary Knox, in company with the retiring secretary, Robert Bacon, made a tour of the different bureaus of the department with Mr. Wilson. Then the new secretary settled down to routine business of the department.

DYING

is Very Low at Madrid

vera of the Span at his home in the dispatches give very.

era y Torpete, rhuils de Santa the province of his father, Car-

a man of large aral estates, and of the richest Spain. Cervera's Torpete a daughter y Velle of the 1.

aval Academy at eighteen years ated three years as afterward at different training himself for naval experienced his the expedition against Morocco, was promoted to was next at-on sent to China

attached to the Washington, and captain in the placed in com-ent to Peru, rogress. He rehort time, when Cuba broke out, necessary to re-ern in order to of Cuban ports. of the ten-year alled from Cuba of the navy in

ered active ser- was created as in command of and only first- the Spanish on was under- t under his sug-stant to the s at the head of ommission sent with similar ther European arine matters. ls, bestowed up-lish government, in as her fore-

ent of the war in 1898 he of a formidable waters, where set was defeat- ed and himself her prisoners. iago, under the e from the in- kear Admiral criticized in its the responsibility. Prompt was cur- Governor Gen- field government any part on the 18th, Jan. 12, to Anderson's. or on American's availability a case of his son while the at Santiago, qually here and such kindness to admiral, from

Sept. 11, '98, the Associated

row I sail for say to you, as the greater in the Univer- in my heart full sympathy that

There is a desire to honor the name of the late George C. Lord, former president of the road, if it could be done without offending propriety and giving people chances to make jokes about the name of the Lord.

But the reason for all this has yet to be told. It is said that the Boston & Maine system is to try to put into vogue a system of train dispatching by telephone, one of the most dangerous methods possible if there is any possibility of operators getting station names twisted. Hence the desire to get names that don't sound a bit alike for stations, particularly those located close together.

It is reported in Boston the new system of train dispatching by telephone will be put in use on the Mitchell division of the Boston and Maine railroad within a few weeks and provided the system works as well as represented the railroad officials will probably install the telephone over the entire system. This system of train dispatching is used extensively throughout the West and gives satisfactory service.

By the telephone system the dispatcher would call up the station and have a conversation with the operator and tell him what to do, read off to him the order he had prepared and require the operator to read back the one he had copied down. The dispatcher could tell the voice of the operator and if the wrong man got hold of it he would know it and the operator would know the dispatchers voice and would take due notice of it. But if there was a north something and an East something and perhaps a Center something all along in a row it would be possible to hall things up just as much, hence the changes in the names.

LID DOWN IN DOVER

Boxing at Sunday Moving Picture Shows Under the Ban

The lid is down on every gambling resort and every other place of attraction where there is a suspicion of law and order being violated in the city of Dover, and Chief of Police Adams says that it is to stay down. He has notified the proprietors of all places known as "poker joints" that such places are no longer to be tolerated.

The promoters of the Trio Athletic Club under whose auspices a number of Boston and other pugilists have figured in boxing tournaments here this winter have also been notified that there shall be no more such exhibitions.

Promoters of moving picture attractions, who are having crowded houses every Sunday evening, must confine their entertainments to six days of the week and observe the Sabbath.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

NEWFIELDS

George W. Paul, administrator, has sold the Oscar Neal farm in Newfields on private terms. Mrs. Wilford T. Ellis of Boston, a summer resident, who already owns two Newfields estates, bought the buildings and adjacent field. Hon. Channing Folsom of Newmarket purchased woods of sixteen acres.

DOVER DISTRICT NURSE

Dover, March 8.—The sum of \$1200 to be raised in the support of a district nurse has already been raised from one source or another, and the results are highly encouraging to those interested.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

The Great American Play

This outlines the story of "Paid in Full," which will be seen at Portsmouth Music Hall on Tuesday evening, March 9, under the direction of the Wagenhals & Kemper Company.

Act I.—It is a summer evening in a Harlem flat. Time—Now. Joseph Brooks, collector of the Latin-American Steamship Company, is cleaning off the dinner table and sweeping the floor. His wife, Emma, talks to him from behind the kitchen screen. He bewails his lot, because Captain Williams, head of the line, has refused to raise his \$18.00 a week, and charges his pretty wife with mute protest against the mistake she made when she rejected Jimmy Smith, whose salary as superintendent of the steamship line, has just been raised to \$5,000 a year. The husband storms about the meanness of the old captain with his men, hints of murders on the ships the old skipper used to sail, and goes out in a huff after a fiery socialistic harangue. Meanwhile Captain Williams calls, with the mother and sister of Emma, for Mrs. Brooks' dead father was his partner. Joe enters unnoticed. When Captain Williams says it is a pity Emma is not better off the spark is touched. Joe bursts into a passionate denunciation of his employment. In a stirring scene Emma comes between the two and saves her husband from the blows of the powerful sailor. Jimmy, the peace-maker, offers to take them both to the play. Joe scorns the invitation as charity, but if Jimmy will go with him as his guest he will go. Then he invites Emma to the theatre. He takes a bank note off the day's collections and the curtain falls on a darkened stage as the pair go out the door.

Act II.—Joe and Emma are found in a fashionable hotel. Their change from the little flat is accounted for with Joe's explanation to his wife that the magnanimous and forgiving Captain Williams has trebled his salary and dated the raise back six months. Mother-in-law and her sister-in-law discuss the new state of things with pleasure. Jimmy drops in to tell droll tales of his South American trip with Captain Williams. Joe looks up the racing sheet and the ladies discuss crime and unchastity the gambling fever breeds. Thus the audience is half prepared for the shock of Jimmy's revelation that Captain Williams, who has never raised Joe's salary, has been home four days, going over Joe's accounts, and has found him a thief. Jimmy offers to do all in his power to square the shortage. The young defaulter confesses his crime to his wife and after their friend is gone he tells her the only chance to save him is for her to use her wiles on Captain Williams. When she grasps the proposition she is filled with loathing for the weakling who stands before her stripped of his manhood, but agrees to plead with the old skipper after his aunt that it was she who drove him to steal. He goes to the telephone and calls up the captain's apartment as the curtain drops.

Act III.—Jimmy tries to settle the shortage with Captain Williams, but a million dollars would not do it. The old man means, as he has confided to his Japanese valet, to change some people's opinion of him. When Williams tells his superintendent that he is about to receive a call from Emma, the cavalier replies that when next he sees her, if she

does not look into his eyes with a smile he knows so well, he will come back "well heated" for the master. "Gad, and he'd do it, too, if he thought he ought to," says Williams. Emma comes in full of her mission and dread. But the host, in a nautical room filled with bunks and trophies of his world wanderings, seeks to spin his yarn of adventure. Leading finally to his purposes of women in heathen ports, and telling her with accent on the "lady" that she is the first lady who has ever been in his apartment, she comes back to her appeal. He guesses with precision that it is the husband who has put her up to the visit. Then they come to blunt and open speech, until she tells him that he would have to kill her to make a shameful bargain possible. In a flash, though not of complete surprise, the rough old skipper reveals his sterling nature. There are only two kinds of women, the good kind and the bad, and he rejoices to know that she has not shattered his faith in her. He hands her the written release of the criminal. Jimmy comes in, but is greeted by the old smile from Emma.

Act IV.—Puts the finishing touches of the weakling. Husband and wife meet again, but only to part forever when she realizes the depth of his infamy, and she goes out with Jimmy in the min's perspective.

A PORTSMOUTH MAN

One of the Officers of Two-State Laundrymen's Association

Keene, March 8.—The New Hampshire and Vermont Laundrymen's association held its annual meeting on Saturday in this city. A business session was held in Foresters' hall in the afternoon and a banquet at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Cheshire house.

It was shown that the treasury contained \$125.50, and that the membership was now about seventy.

The officers elected were as follows: President, F. R. Folsom of Laconia; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Whitcomb of Montpelier, Vt.; first vice president, J. A. Toof of Keene; second vice president, R. W. Smith of North Conway; third vice president, J. Frank James of Manchester; executive committee, A. E. Brown of Milford, E. C. Wingate of Nashua, J. E. Pickering of Portsmouth, J. M. Foley of Rutland, Vt., C. R. Euntley of Burlington, Vt., and Olen D. Adams of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WIFE AND MONEY

Dover Man Mourning the Disappearance of Both of Them

Dover, March 7.—Robert E. Jones, a resident of the Back River road, is mourning the disappearance of his wife, Bertha Lillian Jones, who left him on the afternoon of Feb. 8, with in an hour after he had handed her the envelope containing his week's wages. She took with her all the money Mr. Jones had laid by in the house, between \$50 and \$75 and all her clothing.

Her mother, who is 63 years old, is seriously ill. Mrs. Jones is twenty-nine years old, five feet, four or five inches tall, weighs about 125, has dark skin, black eyes and hair. She wears glasses on the street. She wore, when she went away, a hat covered with blue velvet and brown wings across the front, a long dark coat, black and white with velvet collar, and a black skirt or possibly a brown velvet one.

A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE.

(Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

TUESDAY Evening Mar. 9

THE WAGENHALS & KEMPER CO PRESENT

Eugene Walter's Play of Contemporaneous American Life

PAID IN FULL

Two Years in New York

Six Months in Chicago

"Unequivocal success."—N. Y. Tribune. "Sweeping success—the biggest 'By all odds the best thing on Broadway' hit of the New York season."—N. Y. World. "The Season's big hit."—N. Y. Sun. "Season's Best"—Allen Dale—N. Y. American. "A great play."—Beatrice Fairfax. "I would commend 'Paid in Full' to every man and woman."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

SEATS READY Saturday, March 6
Prices 35c 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.50
Special Cars to York and Exeter

FOUR DAYS

Comencing Wednesday, March 10

VAUDEVILLE

AND

MOVING PICTURES

Big Headline Act

Latest Pictures--Songs Admission 10c

Concrete Bungalows

for beach or country residences are unexcelled. Once erected they stand forever making the coolest cottages imaginable, requiring no paint or repairs whatever, fireproof and moisture proof, cheapest and best in the end.

For Estimates and Plans Inquire of

C. DWIGHT HANSCOM

9 Congress St.

FOR ME!

FRANK JONES

Portsmouth, N. H.

ALES

The Kind That They Try to Imitate—But Always Fail

For Fifty Years No Competitor Has Been Able to Put An Article Out to Compete With Our

Lively Ale

It Has That Creamy Look—It Reaches The Spot.

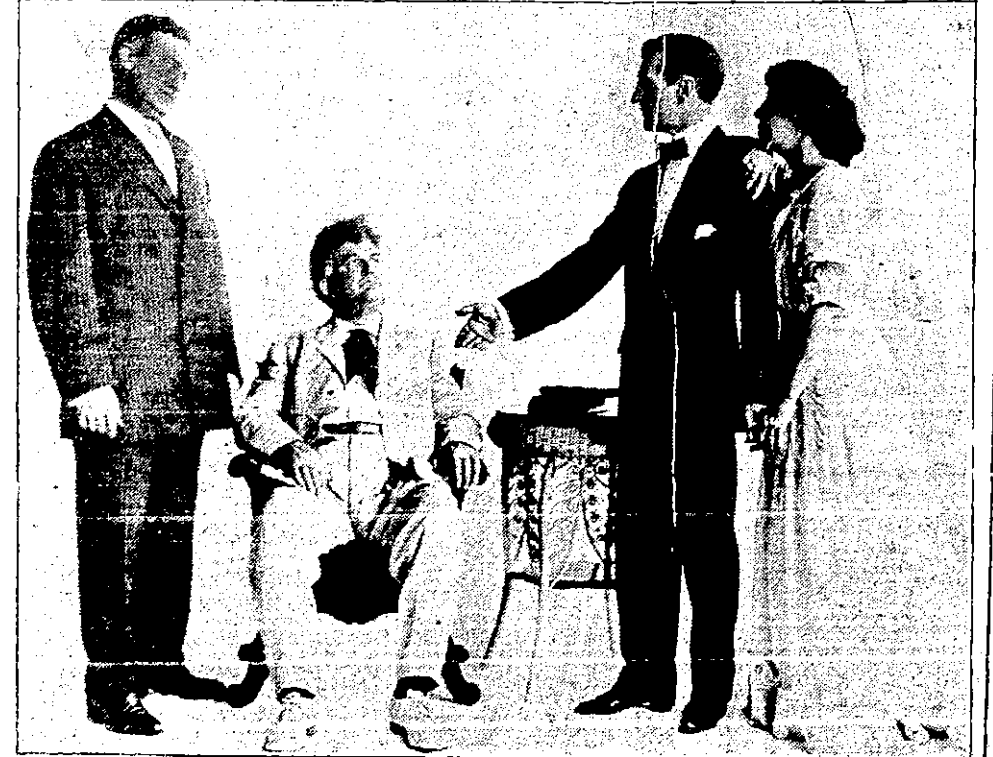
THE ALE

That Never Fails to Satisfy

If Your Dealer Doesn't Have It, Write

THE FRANK JONES BREWING CO.

Portsmouth, N. H.



SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL"

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

WILL UTILIZE ITS SPARE TIME

Congress Will Not Confine Itself to Tariff Revision

THREE DAYS RECESS LIMIT

Postal Savings Banks, Change of Date in Presidential Inauguration, Admission of New Mexico and Arizona to Statehood, and Other Matters Likely to Come Up For Consideration at Extra Session

Washington, March 8.—When congress meets on March 15 upon the call of the president, to consider a revision of the tariff, there will be no constitutional restriction upon the nature of the business that may be transacted.

It is generally conceded that at least two months will be required for the house of representatives to conclude consideration of all the schedules involved in this legislation. The house itself will not receive the bill for some weeks, for the committee on ways and means will require considerable time to report the measure.

During this long period the senate will have nothing to do in respect to the tariff, and even after the bill leaves the house it will be in the hands of the committee on finance for some time before the senate actually gets possession of it and the debate begins. Then there will be a long wait by the house of representatives until the senate amendments can be known and conferees are appointed to bring about an agreement upon them.

This procedure will result in each house having to remain in session, with nothing to do in relation to the tariff, covering a period of a couple of months. Three days is the extent of a recess that may be taken by either body.

In view of the long period of inactivity that would face each house should nothing be considered except the tariff, many senators are considering the advisability of entering upon other legislation which they believe ought to be passed in time to send it over to the house when that body has disposed of its bill and will only have to wait for senate action on the tariff. The advocates of postal savings banks have talked of the possibility of such a policy being adopted ever since they became aware of their inability to secure legislation of the last session of congress.

There are many earnest advocates of a change of a date in the inauguration from March 4 until a later day, when favorable weather is likely to prevail. Senator Dewey took the first legislative step in favor of making such a change when he introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to change the date of the inauguration from March 4 to the last Wednesday in April.

Advocates of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona were greatly disappointed that no progress could be made toward the enactment of an enabling act during the last session, and they are restless over any proposal to delay action until the regular session of congress, because they fear that the mass of legislation which will then come up will crowd their claims to the background.

The president's veto of the census bill makes mandatory some action to provide for the enumeration of the thirteenth census, and while legislation might be delayed until early next winter, some of those who are interested in this subject believe that the extra session would give an admirable opportunity to dispose of it.

The extra session is sure to bring about a deluge of bills in both houses and as senate committees are organized for business, there need be no delay in getting to work if the prevailing sentiment favors action on special matters.

In the house of representatives it is understood that only the committee on ways and means is to consider tariff legislation, and a committee on the census to frame a bill for the enumeration of the next census. In addition to the committee on rules and accounts, will be appointed, so that any additional legislation requiring committee action could be procured only by a change in this program.

Profitable College Athletics
Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—A surplus of \$26,091.10 of receipts over expenditures in all lines of Harvard athletics is shown by the report for the college year 1907-1908, issued by Henry S. Thompson, graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard. The net receipts were \$127,318.44.

No Trace of Diphtheria
Providence, March 8.—A second culture test failed to disclose any traces of diphtheria in the four Brown university students who were thought to be suffering from the disease. Physicians say that the men had nothing more than severe cases of sore throat.

Straus Ambassador to Japan?
Yokohama, March 8.—A special dispatch published here, stating that the appointment of Oscar S. Straus as ambassador to Japan is practically assured, is creating much comment in the Japanese newspapers.

AIRSHIPS OF THE FUTURE

Will Carry a Hundred Persons to Europe and Back in a Week

New York, March 8.—Louis Nixon, the shipbuilder, spoke interestingly of the possibilities of aerial navigation in an address at the annual dinner of the Richmond County Automobile club.

The use of aeroplanes, Nixon said, was limited so far as large weight carrying was concerned. He described their place in war. They could be used for scouting, dropping small bombs and attacking large dirigibles, and, like swarms of locusts, could fly over and beyond hostile armies to cut communications.

Cities would soon have regular landing stations on the tops of houses, Nixon said. Six years' progress had already developed and put into use airships larger than the steamships of twenty years ago and of speed far in excess of what is now attained on water.

Based on observation and calculations made from results already obtained, and hence in no sense speculative, it was safe to predict, he said, that airships would soon appear with a length of from 2500 to 3000 feet, which could easily go with 100 passengers from here to Europe and return within a week.

TESTIMONIAL TO FORAKER

Negro Churches and Lodges in Alabama Town Take Up Collections

Montgomery, Ala., March 8.—Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker will be presented with a handsome testimonial by negroes of Montgomery, because of his championship of the troops involved in the Brownsville affair.

Collections were taken up in all the negro churches yesterday and among the membership of the negro fraternal lodges with which to purchase this testimonial. The set of resolutions which were read in the different churches will accompany the testimonial.

THE HADLEY WILL LITIGATION ENDS

Contestants Get Good Slice of Estate of Recluse

Boston, March 8.—After a year of litigation over the estate of the late Benjamin Hadley, an aged Somerville recluse who died in December, 1907, leaving property worth nearly \$1,000,000, for the disposal of which four wills were found, a settlement was effected out of court, Judge Lawton sanctioning the settlement.

By the terms of the settlement the contestants, George M. Hadley and Clarence V. Hadley, nephews, will receive \$52,500, the remainder of the estate to go to the residuary legatee, Walter F. Hadley, another nephew.

Two wills found in England, which provided that the property should go to residents of Torrington, Eng., and included a bequest of \$10,000 to President Roosevelt, with a third will which was not offered for probate, were thrown out by Judge Lawton.

The fourth will provided for bequests of \$30,000 each to George and Clarence Hadley, if they did not contest the will, and \$15,000 if they contested. The remainder of the estate was to go to Walter F. Hadley.

REJECTED SUITOR DEAD

Fires Four Bullets into Young Widow and Then Kills Self

Beaver, Pa., March 8.—Waking early Sunday morning at her home here, Mrs. Mamie McKee, a young widow, found William G. Wilmer, a rejected suitor, standing at her bedside.

When she declared again, in answer to his question, that she did not love him, he fired four bullets into her head. Wilmer then killed himself by taking poison and then shooting himself.

Mrs. McKee is living, but with no possible chance of recovery.

TO MAKE BRIDAL GIFTS

Man Took Tombstones of Children and Also Wanted Wife's

Pittsburg, March 8.—Peter Scott, who conducts a monument works at McKeesport, was arrested as he was carrying away the tombstone from his first wife's grave.

Previously he had taken the tombstones over the graves of his four children and he explained to the police that he wished the marble to make ornaments for his home to which he had taken a bride two weeks ago.

Story Writer a Suicide

Boston, March 8.—Bertha W. Elton, author of short stories, died at her home here as a result of taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She was 42 years of age and was believed to have become unbalanced through overwork. She was unmarried.

Pretender Sympathizes With King
Lisbon, March 8.—The Secou states that the pretender, Don Miguel Braganza, has declared his intention of renouncing all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Manuel.

NEW FIRST LADY OF THE LAND

Mrs. Taft Well Qualified to Lead Social Washington

CHANGES IN WHITE HOUSE

Negro Footmen in Livery Replace Uniformed Police Officers and Frock-Coated Doorkeepers—Steward's Position Filled by Woman Housekeeper—President Enforces Maxim That Sunday Is Day of Rest

Washington, March 8.—Mrs. William H. Taft, "first lady of the land," has assumed duties without public ceremony or oath of office, which, in weight of responsibilities, magnitude of importance, delicacy of execution and absolute lack of compensation, except the love for the president and loyalty to the nation, have no comparison.

Mrs. Taft will meet her social requirements worthily by virtue of her long experience with public life. As the wife of Mr. Taft she was "first lady of the land" in the Philippine Islands; she was his wife as a federal judge and as a cabinet minister. In the last named position, she learned Washington society and she became an intimate of Mrs. Roosevelt, and from her learned the details of White House etiquette.

It was from this intimacy, to which is added a thorough discussion and mature consideration, that Mrs. Taft has reached her own conclusions and is already making the minor changes in the administration of the executive mansion necessary to meet her own ideas. That these ideas will meet with general approval when they are understood is a confident prediction.

The addition to the executive office building permits of an entire divorcee of the official business of the president from the White House proper, and this facility is to be availed of to the full extent.

That the main entrance of the White House may present as nearly as possible the appearance of a private residence, the uniformed police officers and frock-coated doorkeepers have been removed, and have been replaced by negro footmen in livery. For safety an officer is retained on duty in the miniature office room inside the main entrance, and another on the second floor of the mansion.

The rights of the public are recognized by the maintenance of the hour from 12 to 1 o'clock, when admission is granted through the east entrance to the historic East room and to the parlors of the mansion.

Mrs. Taft has abolished the position of steward and will conduct her domestic arrangements through a woman housekeeper.

While the season of prescribed official dinners is over, it may be predicted that the new tenants of the White House will have a series of informal social functions during the special session of congress, which will bring animation to the sedate structure during the first few months of the Taft regime.

Mrs. Taft is forty-six years of age, although her appearance and natural animation would not indicate that fact. She possesses an analytic mind, is naturally domestic, is an ardent lover of her husband, and takes upon herself without comment or hesitation the entire responsibility of her position. To relieve the president from domestic cares and social adjustments seems to be the basis of her administration, and her first few days of duty indicate that she is as competent for the task as her husband for the duties to which he has been called by the nation.

Democratic simplicity characterized the first Sunday in the White House of the Taft family. President Taft, accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft, walked to the Unitarian church for morning services. The capacity of the edifice was taxed to its utmost with worshippers and strangers whose curiosity impelled their presence.

It was expected that the president would arrive in his automobile, and his sudden appearance among the crowd of several hundred persons on the sidewalk and street was a surprise. There was no attempt at demonstration, but the eagerness to get a close view of the new president was not veiled.

President Taft saw no collars who had business to transact during the day, thus beginning his administration with his heretofore enforced maxim that Sunday should be a day of rest.

A quiet family dinner was served at the White House during the evening, at which were present several members of the Taft family who are still in the city.

Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the president, spent some time in his office during the day arranging for the disposal today of the great mass of communications which have been received since Mr. Taft assumed the duties of president.

The Pope Has Influenza
Rome, March 8.—The pope's indisposition has taken on the character of influenza, and his condition inspires apprehension.

TOOK TERRIBLE LEAP

Naval Officer Ripped Out Window and Plunged to Sidewalk

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N., leaped from a second story window of the naval hospital, where for two weeks he had been under treatment, and was seriously, if not fatally injured. That he escaped instant death is considered as remarkable.

Reid sent his nurse from the room for a glass of water. The attendant had hardly left the ward before the officer barricaded the door tightly. Then, seizing a heavy oak table, he rammed it against the window-sash, tearing it from its fastenings. He took a running jump and dived headlong from the window, striking upon his head on the ground, thirty feet below.

Reid is 25 years old, a native of Baltimore, and has been on sick leave since October, 1907.

MONKEY TRAINED TO STEAL

Animal Was Carried Around in Pocket of a Circus Acrobat

Paris, March 8.—One of the most singular captures ever effected by the Paris police was the arrest of an acrobat named Miguel Androval, attached to a traveling circus, who had been robbing stores systematically by aid of a monkey.

In a large establishment the man requested to be shown some jewelry. While he was examining it the detectives observed the head of a tiny monkey emerge from Androval's coat pocket. Then the monkey's paw shot out, and while the shopman's attention was diverted the animal seized several valuable rings and withdrew to its hiding place.

In a shop a few yards further on he was shown a variety of costly lace. The trick was repeated.

JEALOUS WOMAN SHOOT TO KILL

Husband's Sight Probably Lost and She Is Dead

Norwich, N. Y., March 8.—Mrs. Henry C. Jacobs shot her husband in the head and then shot and fatally wounded herself. She survived her injuries only a few hours, but her husband will probably live, though he will be blind for life, as the bullet lodged just behind his eyes.

Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Jacobs left a letter to the public in which she accused a cousin of her husband of alienating his affections and wrecking his home.

EXPERIENCED MEN FIRED

Room Made For Political Workers in Havana Police Force

Havana, March 8.—The general amnesty bill has been signed by President Gomez. It will take effect immediately and provides for the release from prison of those persons who have been convicted of other than crimes of grave atrocity. This will result in the freeing of many professional criminals, which causes much uneasiness in Havana.

The police force in this city has become largely disorganized by reason of the discharge last Thursday of three captains and of four more captains yesterday, as well as many experienced detectives, to make room, it is stated, for a number of political workers.

TRANSVAAL TO THE SEA

Direct Railway Communication Becomes an Accomplished Fact

Durban, South Africa, March 8.—The Natal Mercury announces that an arrangement was signed at Johannesburg under which Great Britain takes over the Lourenco Marques railway and port as part of the Union railway system, thus giving Transvaal direct access to the sea.

Lourenco Marques is the chief town of the Portuguese possessions in eastern Africa. It has the finest natural harbor of any port in the whole of South Africa. The Lourenco Marques railway to Johannesburg runs through Swaziland.

HURTS "DRY" FORCES

Ohio Judge Rules That Liquor May Be Sold on Houseboat

East Liverpool, O., March 8.—Judge W. W. Hole ruled that liquor can be sold on the Ohio river without violating the law.

This ruling will greatly handicap the work of the "dry" forces, as nearly all the towns along the Ohio river have voted to prohibit the sale of liquor.

The decision was made in the case of a man who was charged with selling liquor on a houseboat.

Irishmen Are Sensitive

Pittsburg, March 8.—A mass meeting of Catholic societies of Allegheny county was held here, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the sale of postal cards ridiculing St. Patrick and the Irish race.

Many Victims of Avalanche
Vienna, March 8.—An avalanche destroyed a workmen's shelter at Sankt Joban. Killing twenty-seven persons. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

PROTECTING FACTORY HELP

Manufacturers to Fight the Great White Plague

ECONOMY AND HUMANITY

Twenty-Three Firms, Employing Over Twelve Thousand Persons, to Pay Expenses of Treatment of Employees Who May Be Suffering From Tuberculosis—Comparatively Easy to Discover Cases in Factories

Worcester, Mass., March 8.—More than twenty manufacturing companies in Worcester county, employing over 12,000 men, women, boys and girls, have enlisted their support in a campaign to stamp out tuberculosis among the working people.

To this end each employing firm has agreed to pay the expenses of three months' treatment at the Massachusetts state sanatorium at Rutland of any employee who may be found suffering from the "white plague" in its early stages. Some of the firms have even agreed to pay to the families of such persons the wages earned by the employee who has been obliged to go to Rutland for treatment.

The support of the manufacturers in the campaign against tuberculosis has been secured by Dr. Melvin G. Overlock of this city, one of the state health inspectors.

In starting his campaign, Overlock impressed on the owners and managers of the big manufacturing concerns of the district that it was their duty, from an economic as well as from a humanitarian standpoint, to help the movement to stamp out the disease. He argued that the mills, as a general thing, from the nature of their work and the confinement of the employees, are sources of the disease, and when it strikes one of the employees that person's productive ability is lessened and there is danger of a spread to other employees, to say nothing of the danger in the households, which in many mill towns are not hygienic.

As frequently happens, the victim of the disease is the main support of the family and with his or her wages missing from the home for any length of time, poverty creeps in some times and the entire community has to suffer and the mill owner in particular feels the effects in the depressed spirits of his employees.

To lessen the strain on the family and to give the employee a better spirit, Overlock prevailed on many of the big manufacturing companies to help in the work and since last November he has secured the guarantee of twenty-three of the larger firms in central Massachusetts to pay the expense of treating for a period of at least three months those of their employees who may become victims of tuberculosis.

Statistics show that 75 percent of the cases treated at the Massachusetts sanatorium in Rutland are cured in about three months if the disease is taken in its earliest stages. Under the state inspection of factories, it is comparatively easy to discover an incipient case of tuberculosis and the manufacturers have all agreed in writing to contribute \$4 a week to pay for the treatment of such cases.

One firm is already paying for the treatment of five of its employees and another company has had three of its employees sent to the sanatorium since Jan. 1.

WHIPPING POST RECORD

Smashed at Wilmington, Where Cat-o'-Nine-Tails Works Overtime
Wilmington, Del., March 8.—Yesterday was the highest whipping post day in the criminal records of Delaware. Eighteen culprits were whipped at the workhouse for various offenses, principally larceny, and the total number of lashes inflicted was 255.

As a genuine cat-o'-nine-tails is employed for the purpose of castigation, a total of 225 stripes was laid across the bare backs of the unfortunate men.

"IN ABSOLUTE PEACE"

President of Nicaragua Denies Making Preparations For War

New Orleans, March 8.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua, in a cable dispatch to Consul General Altschul here, denies that preparations are being made in his country for a war with either Costa Rica or Salvador.

"We are here in absolute peace," declared Zelaya, "and everything is quiet."

Town Hall Burned

New Marlboro, Mass., March 8.—The efforts of a bucket brigade failed to save the town hall here from fire, and the entire building was destroyed, together with all the records of the town since its incorporation. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Bark and Crew Lost
Luderitz Bay, German Southwest Africa, March 8.—The Norwegian bark Aukland was wrecked in a gale off Possession Island. All the crew were lost. The Aukland was bound from Rosario for this port.

FIGHTS BIG REVIVALS

"One Phase of the Psychology of the Crowd or Mob"

Springfield, Mass., March 8.—Discord has been created in the Protestant denomination of Springfield by an attack from the pulpit upon the Chapman-Alexander revivalists by Rev. A. P. Record, pastor of the fashionable Unitarian church.

In part he said: "The modern revival is simply one phase of the psychology of the crowd or mob. Men will respond to appeals presented to them on mass which would have no effect on any one of them when presented individually."

"Granted a crowd in an expectant mood and a leader of magnetic personality, and he can sway his hearers at will and it is for him to say whether they shall find an outlet for their feelings in the acceptance of salvation, the lynching of a negro or the shooting up of a town."

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Russian Officials Interested in Young Men's Christian Association

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Premier Stolypin, M. Khomyakoff, president of the duma, and other prominent government officials, have signed an address to Anson P. Stokes of New York in appreciation of his aid in founding the Russian Young Men's Christian association.

Emperor Nicholas, the empress and other members of the royal family are taking a lively interest in the association. The emperor has contributed liberally and Grand Duke Alexandrovich has given \$1500.

The emperor has issued a special order that the apparatus for the new gymnasium be entered free of duty.

CRACK RUNNERS OF THE WORLD

They Are Participating in Big Race in New York

New York, March 9.—Fifty-four pedestrians, divided into twenty-seven teams, started this morning in the international go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden. The duration of the contest will be 142 hours, the finish being scheduled for 10 o'clock next Saturday night.

Five thousands dollars in prizes is offered by the management, of which the winning team will get \$1500 and the next seven teams proportionate amounts. By frequent relays it is expected that fast times will be made and that all previous world's records will be bettered.

The men who are competing were selected from the best professionals in the world, and fifteen countries are represented in the contest.

M'KAY STITCHERS QUIT

Demand For New Wage Scale Followed by General Strike in Lynn

Lynn, Mass., March 8.—A general strike of the 150 McKay stitchers employed in thirty-five shoe factories in this city has been ordered by the executive committee of the McKay Stitchers' union.

The general strike follows that of forty-six McKay stitchers Saturday and, like its predecessor, is to enforce a demand for a new wage scale. The stitchers ask for a standard general price of 43 cents on a case of shoes, an increase of about 1-12 of a cent on each pair.

LONG HUNT REWARDED

Much Wanted Man Is Run Down by Detectives at San Francisco

San Francisco, March 8.—Emil Jordan, who is said to be wanted in New York on several charges, including the murder of a policeman, jail breaking on Ellis Island, forgery and bringing young women from France in violation of the immigration laws, was captured here last night by secret service officers and local detectives.

The federal authorities have been searching for him for six months. He will leave for New York tomorrow in custody of secret service men.

ARMED WITH SHOTGUNS

Police Guard Cars in Manila Because of Railway Men's Strike

Manila, March 8.—The strike of the Manila street car men, which was declared March 4, has not spread beyond the railway operatives yet, but it is possible that other labor organizations will go out in sympathy. There has been no disorder. Details of police armed with shotguns are placed aboard the cars at night, but the officers have not been called upon to quell any riots.

Old Theatrical Man Dead

New York, March 8.—William H. Bishop, well known in theatrical circles as manager or owner of old-time successes, died here at his home from internal injuries sustained by being struck by a heavy automobile truck. Bishop was 64 years old and a native of Buffalo.

The Weather
Almanac, Tuesday, March 9.
Sun rises—6:07; sets—5:43.
Moon rises—8:15 p. m.
High Water—12:45 a. m.; 1 p. m.
There will be snow or rain in New England.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID

38 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Capital Paid Up	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	\$1,000,000.00
Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Profit	\$1,000,000.00
Losses	\$1,000,000.00
Expenses	\$1,000,000.00
Income	\$1,000,000.00
Net Worth	\$1,000,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,077,425.86
POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS \$2,422,978.14

GAS ENGINES

marine or stationary, agent for New Way, Fairbanks, Palmer Bros., New Model, and Sterling. Our prices are the very lowest. Examine them before you purchase.

CHADWICK AND TREFETHEN

Machinists

Tel. 357-12 11 Bow Street.

Marble and Granite

Tablets, Monuments, Mausoleum of the Latest Designs.

My plant contains an Air Compressor, Electric Tools for Laid and Carving, Polishing Machine, all run by electric power. The only plant in this section with modern equipment.

FRED C. SMALLEY

Successor to Thomas G. Lester

2 Water St., - - - Portsmouth, N. H.

Tel. 124-3. Also Central Ave., Dover, N. H.

GEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turling Done

With increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the grading and grading of the lots, and the removal of stones and headstones, and the removal of houses. In addition to work at the cemetery he will do grading and grading in the city.

M. J. GRIFFIN

YOUR LAUNDRY WORK

placed at random, is productive of much annoyance and little satisfaction. Send it to the

Central Steam Laundry

61 STATE ST.

It will not be damaged. It will be returned promptly, and with all the care and attention.

W. G. Wiggins Prop.

DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers

furnished for all occasions

FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY

CAPSTICK, ROGERS & SONS

Book Binding

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Blank Books Made to Order.

J. D. RANDALL

Over Beano's Store, Corner St.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD
Established Sept. 22, 1884.
Published every evening, Sundays and holidays excepted.
Terms, \$4.00 a year, when paid in advance, 50 cents a month, 2 cents per copy, delivered in any part of the city or sent by mail.
Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.
Communication should be addressed
F. W. Hartford, Editor
HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY,
PUBLISHERS.
Portsmouth, N. H.

TELEPHONES
EDITORIAL — — — — 28
BUSINESS — — — — — 37

Entered at the Portsmouth, N. H., Postoffice as second class mail matter.

For Portsmouth and Portsmouth's Interests.

1909		MARCH					1909	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

CONGRESSMAN CURRIER

The report comes from Washington that Speaker Cannon is puzzling his head in the interim between sessions of Congress over the personnel of the next committee on rules. The appointment of this committee will be one of the first duties the speaker of their incoming Congress will have to perform unless "insurgents" muster enough strength to form an alliance with the Democrats to amend the rules so as to provide for the election of a committee on committees. Speaker Cannon does not believe they will.

There are two vacancies on this powerful committee. Vice President Sherman has just left it and so has Senator-elect Williams of Mississippi. Many members believe that the choice of a successor to Mr. Sherman lies between Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, and Mr. Mann of Illinois. Although Mr. Sherman came from New York, the position is claimed by western members. Mr. Sherman succeeded General Grosvenor of Ohio and the western delegations say it is high time that the plum be returned to them.

While the speaker is a western man, it is urged as customary that the other two Republican members of the committee be chosen, one from the east and the other from the west. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania is the eastern representative. Mr. Tawney's rise in the house has been phenomenal.

Measures, Derby and Townsend of Michigan, Smith of Iowa, Currier of New Hampshire, Foster of Vermont are regarded as possibilities. The selection of the new Democratic member probably will be left to Minority Leader Clark of Missouri.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Taft Poultrie
It means a good deal for the probable success of his administration that the new president is a man of fact, with a general reasonableness, a quiet persistence, a patience of endurance and an attractive amiability, which recall something of the wise and winsome personality of a McKinley. Henry Ward Beecher said of President Hayes' administration that it was a "poultrie." The blisters have been raised by the blows of the "big stick" for some years past—and it might have been well for the country if that stick, while its impacts in some directions should have been spared, could in others have hit hard.

er. Now, however, the Taft poultrie may be welcome, to show us that after Samson has rent the lion there is still balm in Gilead. But Mr. Taft is no weakling, and they make a great mistake who suppose that he can be twisted this way or that way by any ring or clique of politicians.—Zion's Herald.

From Catholic Archbishop's Paper
The whole country, irrespective of party lines, wishes President Taft a successful administration. He comes to his post equipped from travel and experience as few American public men and people naturally expect from him a large-minded and liberal policy.—Boston Pilot.

Millions for New York Harbor

Col. Knight of the engineer corps has reported favorably upon the federal government's plan in the proposed Jamaica Bay improvement. It is planned that the government shall spend \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 in dredging a 1,500 foot channel straight in from the sea and shall divide with the city the cost of smaller lateral channels.

Piers 1,500 feet long will soon be needed. They cannot be provided on Manhattan Island except at fabulous cost. The new port will easily accommodate them. Railway tracks may be brought to them, giving New York as good harbor facilities as Antwerp. The time of the trip to Europe will be shortened. Ships can enter the new harbor at any hour of the night. Compulsory pilotage can be abolished. The harbor costs that are operating with railroad greed to kill New York's commerce can be reduced. The barge canal can be provided with a fitting terminus.

The Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission has in charge a work of vast importance to New York. It would be a crowning disaster of inefficient local government if five years of wasteful administration and of exhausting the debt limit to pay running expenses have left the city cramped for funds to push it vigorously.—New York World.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Mobile, March 8.—Active preparations for war are under way in Nicaragua, according to travelers who reach here from that country. A large consignment of war material was landed at Corinto, a few days back.

A letter has been received from Nicaragua to the effect that three thousand men have been sent to the borders of Costa Rica, a similar number to the cities of Rivas and San Juan del Sur, and 5,000 are held at Managua. It is rumored that Zelaya is preparing to repulse an invasion from Salvador and that at any moment he may invade Costa Rica or stir up a revolution. More than 10,000 soldiers are under arms. That government is watching the movement of the Nicaraguan president with anxiety.

CLEAR AND NOT SO COLD

The storm predicted for Saturday night and Sunday mostly went south of Portsmouth but touched this city on Sunday night enough to leave a couple of inches of soft snow. The clouds were gone before daylight.

Today is clear and still. The mercury recorded twenty-eight degrees at six o'clock and thirty-eight degrees at two o'clock.

EARTHQUAKE AT EUCADOR

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 8.—Two strong shocks of earthquake, lasting half a minute were felt at midnight at Guayaquil and along the coast. No damage resulted, but the populace was thrown into a state of great panic.

WOMEN'S BEAUTY

It Can Never be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be attractive. But nature has not crowned every woman with glorious hair. Some very lovable women who are unattractive simply because they do not know that nowadays even the whims of nature can be overruled by the genius of science.

If you are a woman without beautiful hair, do not permit your attractiveness to be hidden because of this slight misfortune.

Go today to Goodwin E. Philbrick and buy a large bottle of Parisian Sage for 50 cents, use it each night, and you will notice the harsh, repulsive hair disappear, and in its place will come soft, silky, bright and luxuriant hair.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Goodwin E. Philbrick to cure dandruff, itching of the scalp, and stop falling hair in two weeks, or money back.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAXES

Circular Sent by Hon. John W. Kelley to Members of Legislature

Portsmouth, N. H., March 6, 1909.

My dear Sir:—
You have just increased the state tax from \$500,000 to \$800,000. The expenses of the state are growing constantly. You have not as yet this session found any material new revenue for the state.

I call your attention, therefore, to the justness of passing a direct inheritance tax law such as many other states possess. Such a law should be reasonable, and I suggest that you may except from its operation all estates of less than \$30,000. On all estates in excess of that amount I suggest a tax of

- 1 per cent. from \$30,000 to \$50,000.
 - 2 per cent. from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
 - 2 1-2 per cent. in excess of \$100,000 where the person who takes the property is a
- | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| father | husband |
| mother | wife |
| child | widow of a son |
| grand-child | husband of a daughter |
- and where the person who takes the property is a brother or sister I suggest a tax of
- 2 per cent. from \$30,000 to \$50,000.
 - 3 per cent. from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
 - 5 per cent. in excess of \$100,000.

The legislature in 1905 passed a collateral inheritance tax law (Chapter 40, Laws of 1905), and under it all property passing from a person who dies, is taxed, except where the following inherit:

father	grand-child
mother	brother
husband	sister
wife	widow of son
child	husband of daughter

Requests to charitable, educational and religious societies in the state are also exempted.

You will note, therefore, that a direct inheritance tax law operates on those only who, under the present inheritance tax law, are exempted. The collateral inheritance tax law produced last year for the state treasury over \$100,000.

I think the poll tax bill should have been so drawn that \$1.00 of the amount would have been payable to the state treasury, thus providing new revenue to the extent of over \$100,000.

I believe a part of the license money should go into the state treasury, mainly on the ground that the state is continually assuming new burdens which formerly were borne by the towns and counties, such as

- \$125,000, state aid to towns (five-year act)
- State aid to schools in weak localities.
- State care of the insane.
- State care of the feeble children.
- State care of the epileptic minded.
- State care of the consumptives.

All these things are expensive and the money must come from somewhere. If 1-3 of the license money is too much to give to the state, give the state 1-4, the county 1-4 and the towns 1-2. With such a bill as this the towns get what they get now, and the county instead of getting a half, gets a quarter. New tax revenue bills already passed will produce for the state \$30,000 (estimated).

If you should pass the three measures above outlined, other new revenue produced to the state thereby would be \$250,000 (estimated).

This with the \$30,000 already found would total \$380,000 as new annual revenue to the state, and would more than offset this year's increase of the state tax.

Would it not also permit you, at this very session, to reduce the state tax to \$500,000?

Yours truly,
JOHN W. KELLEY.

To the members of the New Hampshire Legislature.

SULLOWAY TALKS ABOUT THE TARIFF

Congressman from This District Is Against Revision

Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway returned home Saturday from Washington and will remain here until next Friday. In an interview with a Manchester Union representative he told about the storm which prevailed in Washington inauguration day and also discussed the tariff question to some extent.

Speaking of the tariff Mr. Sulloway said that he believes that the present tariff is the best possible.

"I think," he said, "that our present tariff is the best we ever had or will have for New England, and especially so for the wage earner. What the result of the proposed revision will be I cannot say. One thing is certain, as shown by historical facts, that any party that has reduced the tariff has gone out of power by the way the index finger pointed to the soup houses."

"The prosperity of any people that exists or ever will exist depends absolutely on the money that goes into the hands of the wage earner. You increase the volume of important goods and you decrease the opportunity for our wage earners, thus producing want and depriving them of the chance to educate and feed their children, as Americans should be educated and cared for. I lament the fact that the tariff is to be revised."

Mr. Sulloway said that the storm on inauguration day was of such magnitude that he understood that none of the telephone or telegraph wires within 120 miles of Washington could be used, and that some of the wires were across the tracks. The storm began with a heavy rain which turned into snow. The snow and slush was six feet deep in the streets.

The reviewing stands which had been erected and for which large

prices were paid by people for seats were not used. One man, it was reported, had paid \$600 for two windows from which to review the parade. It was one of the worst storms in the history of Washington and prevented many persons coming from a distance in witnessing the pageant that had been scheduled. Many of the trains were so late that they did not arrive in time for the inauguration ceremonies.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Man Who is Held by the Nashua Police

Nashua, March 8.—Patrick Hanrahan, a traveling individual, from the North Country, is under arrest at the police station on the charge of simple assault on Mrs. Marciana Strozdzuski.

The circumstances as related to the police by the complainant, the husband of the woman, Adams Strozdzuski, are somewhat extraordinary and are as follows: Mrs. Strozdzuski was taken with hemorrhage Saturday evening and at 8 o'clock her husband left their home on Factory street for a physician. Hanrahan saw him and asked him what his hurry was. Strozdzuski replied his wife was sick and he was going for a doctor. "I am a doctor," replied Hanrahan, "Take me." This Strozdzuski did and they went to the house. After looking the woman over Hanrahan took the husband to a drug store and bought a bottle of Atwood's Bitters which he told him to administer to the woman. He took his fee and said he would call in the morning. Sunday morning he came in, went to the bedside of his patient and then told the husband and his brother-in-law, Anthony Eokup, to leave the room as he must have a private interview with the patient. They obeyed and when they had gone Hanrahan attempted to assault the woman as charged. She made an outcry. Her brother and husband rushed into the room and rushed the bogus doctor out and turned him over to Patrolman George E. Baker, who was called. Hanrahan is no relation to the re-

spectable Nashua citizen of the same name.

ENTERTAINED HER SCHOOL MATES

Miss Viola G. Crompton has a Birthday party at her home on Marcy Street.

Miss Viola G. Crompton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Crompton, celebrated her seventh anniversary on Saturday afternoon at her home No. 11 Marcy street. In honor of the event she had as her guest the entire first grade of the Haven school from two to five o'clock.

There was a merry time with games and music and later a delicate lunch of ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas, grapes and candy was served and little Miss Viola proved herself to be an ideal little hostess.

The party broke up at five o'clock and all her school mates left voting their little hostess as the best ever.

A NEEDLESS ALARM

A Mattress on Fire Calls for an Alarm From Box 23.

The department was called out shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday evening by an alarm from box 23 on the corner of Washington and State streets. The cause of the alarm was a fire in a house occupied by Frank P. Norton on the corner of Washington street and Newton avenue. A mattress had caught fire and it had been thrown into the street and the fire out before the alarm had got through sounding.

THEY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED

Boston wireless operators at the navy yard have been commended for their work in receiving and sending messages to and from the fleet. As a matter of justice and not taking away any of the honor which Boston men claim the Portsmouth operators are as much entitled to a few bouquets as those of any station along the coast.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall this week, afternoons and evenings beginning Wednesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.

"Our Customers are Fashion's Friends"



Here's Your Hat! The new blocks in soft and derby hats are here ready for your inspection. In derby hats we are showing the "Stetsons" at \$3.50, "Lamson & Hubbards" and the "Manhattan" at \$3.00, the "Suffolk" at \$2.50 and the "Gold Bond" at \$2.00. These are all the acknowledged leaders at their respective prices.

HENRY PEYSER & SON
"Selling the togs of the period"

Thomas E. Call & Son
— DEALERS IN —

LUMBER
SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS
PICKETS, ETC.,
For Cash at Lowest Market Prices

Market Street,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Want Ads.
SUCH AS
For Sale, Wanted, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., one cent a word for each insertion.
3 LINES ONE WEEK 40 CENTS

Go Bermuda
"By the Largest and Fastest Steamers"

Saturdays from New York, 10 A. M. 45 hours (via screw S. S. "Bermuda") (2,500 TONS) \$50 up.
Every Wednesday, S. S. Trinidad, 10 A. M. \$40 to \$50 Bermuda and return.
For illustrated pamphlets, passages, etc., write A. E. O'NEILL & CO., AGTS., United S. S. Co., Ltd., 29 Broadway, N. Y. Arthur Aborn, Sec'y Quebec, Can., or Local Agent.

Insurance Men of New Hampshire. Look here! Why not sell a policy covering all accidents and every disease which pays first week for sickness? We have it, and it is issued by a Massachusetts Company, safe and sound, whose contracts are the best obtainable. Liberal commission for securing the business, also a collecting and renewal commission. A producer is sure to make money. Call or address, Agency Dept. Room 334, No. 31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. M58c2t

WANTED—To employ a Catholic gentleman as local representative. We require a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary \$18 per week. Write at once for particulars. The Hoey Publishing Co., No. 223 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Ladies' high grade bicycle, for sale cheap. Address F. this office. M5ch1w

WANTED—Saws to file, razors to hone and grinding, at 27 Penhalow street. C. N. Holmes. M2ch1w

FOR SALE—House, all modern conveniences. Inquire of Edwin Shepard, Middle Road. F25ch1w

FOR SALE—Quantity of iron grating such as used in banks. Inquire at this office. tt

O LET—Stores, and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial wharf tt

HOUSE LOTS—On Lincoln avenue for sale. Inquire of F. W. Hartford. tt

TO LET—Steam heated tenement, 28 Fleet street. Apply at this office. J1h0t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, straight comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting. Apply to Everett J. Paul, Elliot, Me. M6hclw

TO RENT—Five room tenement, small rent. Will be ready March 10. Inquire at this office. F2th0tt

FOR SALE—Electric motors; one 11 horse power, one 3 horse power. Inquire at this office.

LOST A gold locket. Finder will leave at this office and be rewarded.

LACARDS—For Sale, To Let Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at the Obionicle office.

Lodges and church societies furnished with moving picture shows at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall. D8h0tt

Moving Picture Shows for clubs and private parties furnished at short notice. Apply to Manager Music Hall. D8h0tt

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

LOST—On Feb. 25, a gold signet ring with E. A. C. on it, either on 6 o'clock car into ferry from Kittery or on Dover car out. Finder please leave at Herald office. M4h1w

GEORGE A. JACKSON CARPENTER

—AND—
BUILDER.
No. 6 Dearborn Street
Jobbing of a kinds promptly attended to.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. S. TOWLE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
84 STATE ST., PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Office Hours—Until 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway

Winter Schedule in Effect Dec. 10, 1908
Unavoidable Delays Excepted.

Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—6:55, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10 p. m., car for Whittier only.
Sundays—First car at 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—6:50, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., car to Exeter only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above.
Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for Smithtown—6:30, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 9:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7:40, 8:40 a. m., then same as above.
Cars leave Whittier's for Exeter—6:10, 7:10, 8:20 a. m., and then every hour until 9:20 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:20, 9:20 a. m., then same as above.
Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach—Jenkins only, 7:20, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.
J. A. MACADAMS, Sup't.

First National Bank

of Portsmouth, New Hampshire

U. S. DEPOSITORY

E. P. KIMBALL
President

C. A. HAZLETT
Cashier

J. K. BATES
Asst. Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent

7-20-4 10c CIGAR

Increased sales in January and February upwards of 400,000. Outselling all other 10c Cigars in New England.

Factory, Manchester, N. H.

R. G. SULLIVAN
Manufacturer

923 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

Brick Double House FOR SALE.

Situate 35 Maplewood Av.
Rents for \$26.00 per month.

Will net the purchaser better than 10 per cent. A large amount of purchase price may rest on mortgage.

G. E. TRAFTON,
Real Estate Agent,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Grand Union Hotel
On Grand Central Station, New York City
Rooms \$1.00 a Day
and upward
Reserve to and from Station Free
Send to us for N. Y. City Guide Book and Map

A New Hotel
at the **Old Stand**
\$250,000 has not been spent
Remodeling, Refurbishing,
and Redecorating the

HOTEL EMPIRE

Broadway, Empire Square & 63d St.
NEW YORK CITY.
Restaurant and Service U. S. A.
Splendid Location
at Modern Improvement
All surface cars pass or
transfer to door
Subway and "L" stations 2 minutes
Hotel fronting on three streets
Electric Closets, Telephones and
Automatic Lighting Devices
in every room

Moderate Rates
MUSIC
W. JOHNSON QUINN, Proprietor
Send for guide of New York-Free

AMERICA, ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA

The Three Countries Are Rivals in Rifle Practice for the Army

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Great interest is being attracted throughout the country by the three cornered match between England, Australia and America for the indoor championship of the world with miniature rifles. This match was the result of an invitation from the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain to the National Rifle Association of America, and a similar association in Australia. The competition will be held during the week beginning April 19 and each contesting country will be represented by fifty of its best marksmen. The work of selecting the American team is now in progress, and during the week of March 22 the tryouts will take place on local ranges. Most indoor shooting in this country is at fifty feet and as the international match is to be at seventy-five feet considerable practice is going on among marksmen who hope to make the team. The targets to be used are circular with a counting bull one-half inch, counting line, and eight concentric circles, one-quarter of an inch apart, counting from eight down to one. The National Rifle Association is furnishing duplicate targets for practice to all clubs wishing to enter candidates for the team. When the tryouts are held a representative of the National Rifle Association will be present to certify to the scores made by the contestants and the men making the fifty highest scores will represent the United States. In the match the shooting will take place on local ranges. Targets have been sent to the N. R. A. from England, properly countersigned. They will be verified and sent to England. The tryout targets must be in the hands of the secretary of the N. R. A. not later than noon on April 5th.

In this match there will be thirty shots per man, in strings of five. The conditions are very liberal, admitting of any position, any rifle of not over 200 caliber, and any sights not containing glass. The Americans who shot principally off-hand at this distance would have preferred that at least a portion of the shots should have been fired from the shoulder, but of course the conditions suggested are agreeable. The Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs has obtained a handsome trophy for the match, which will be held for one year by the winning country, and then competed for again as this will now be an annual event.

Million Pounds of Ammunition
Sometime after April 15th there will take place the most extensive and important test of ammunition ever held in this country. For this purpose the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the United States Cartridge Company are engaged in manufacturing a million rounds of ammunition for the United States rifle. A similar quantity is being manufactured by the ordnance department of the U. S. Army, and when the test is made a certain quantity will be taken from each lot and tested to determine which is the best. The ammunition which is given the palm will then be held subject to requisition from the state authorities and from the army, navy and marine corps, and will be used for practice for the teams which will take part in the great national matches at Camp Perry, O., in August next. The ordnance department will hold out 100,000 rounds of the choicest ammunition for the matches themselves and no other ammunition will be permitted to be used in them. This restriction applies only to the matches under the supervision of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice and will not affect the rules for ammunition in the National Rifle Association matches or those of the Ohio State Rifle Association, which will be held about the same time.

The manufacturers of ammunition will strive their hardest to carry off the prize, not so much for the amount involved in the original order as for the prestige which will go to the winning company and the large orders which will doubtless be received on the strength of winning in the tests. The ordnance department will also do its best as there has long been a spirit of rivalry between the private manufacturers and the Frankford arsenal as to what could be turned out all conditions being equal. The prices which will be paid for the ammunition are not thousands, Winchester \$25.00; U. S. Cartridge Co., \$20.00; U. M. C. Co., \$25. It appears these companies are the only ones in the country sufficiently equipped to turn out large quantities of service cartridges, and the government believes in encouraging them to keep their facilities up to the mark.

More Practice at Shooting
Lt. Col. R. K. Evans, of the general staff, who will be the executive officer of the national matches next August, is already engaged in selecting his assistants. Something like one hundred regular army officers will be detailed for duty during the matches and in view of the great demand for their services and the limited supply, the choice of capable and available men is difficult. Col. Evans is well equipped

for the task as this will be his third assignment of this character. The matches this year will exceed anything ever seen in the rifle world in this country. Congress has increased the appropriation available and there will be an entirely new arrangement of the team into three divisions with prizes for each division. Almost every state and territory will be represented and of course all branches of the regular service together with the Naval Academy. A team from West Point is not expected. The range at Camp Perry will be better equipped than ever and the largest attendance known is expected. Congress has again provided for the missing of the teams and regular troops will be in attendance as last year.

During the present year it is believed that rifle practice in colleges, universities and schools will receive a powerful impetus. An active campaign will be carried on to the end that next winter there will be school tournaments held in most of the principal cities. As a step in this direction the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice is preparing, with the co-operation of the National Rifle Association, a hand book on school boy rifle practice which will be widely distributed. The compilation is in the hands of Wm. Wolf Smith, for the National Board, and Lt. Albert S. Jones, secretary of the N. R. A. It will be profusely illustrated with cuts of military rifles for indoor and outdoor work; plans for model indoor ranges; medals, prizes and trophies for individual and team matches, both collegiate and school, and will give a resume of the work done to date. It is expected that it will be made annual publication on the order of the joint report of the National Board and the National Rifle Association and that each year it will give the result of shooting done in the educational institutions throughout the country, with the names of students qualifying for the National Marksmen's Reserve, and as Junior Marksmen, together with the enrollment of college and school clubs, accounts of school boy tournaments, etc. The joint annual report of the National Board and the N. R. A. is now in press and will be issued shortly.

Active preparations are being made for the school boy tournament which will be held in Washington under the joint auspices of the National Guard and the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club during Easter week. The Windsor Army has again been secured and in addition to the Washington Evening Star cup, and the Washington Times cup, which are perpetual trophies, there will be a handsome line of prizes donated by merchants and other citizens.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF TRUE W. PRIEST

Portsmouth Yacht Club at Their Meeting Pass Resolutions of Respect.

The Portsmouth Yacht club have passed the following resolutions on the death of True W. Priest. Whereas: In the providence of the Almighty, death has removed from our membership our most worthy and esteemed member True W. Priest who as a charter member had always given his earnest support to furthering the interest of the Club, and whose loss we deeply regret.

Resolved that in submission to the Divine will we sorrow for the loss of one whose pleasant associations with us endeared him as a valued friend and member, whose memory will thus continue to recall the departed as a distinct loss.

Resolved that the family of the deceased be assured of the sympathy of the individual members of the Portsmouth Yacht Club. Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and likewise inserted on the Club records and published in the daily papers.

C. Fred Duncan.
James A. Dow.
David Junkins, Committee.

ENORMOUS WASTE OF WATER

Portsmouth Uses More Water Per Capita Than Any Other City in New England

The report of the Finance Commission which has been investigating Boston, reported as one of the greatest wastes in the city's money was the waste of water. The committee spent at some length on this and pointed out how it could be remedied, and also gave as a comparison the amount of water used per capita in Boston as compared with other cities through New England.

These same figures have been taken for a comparison with this city and it shows the conditions here are worse than in Boston. That is here, there is more water wasted per capita than in Boston in fact there is not a city in New England that uses or wastes

the amount of water per capita that this city does.

For instance Dover has a population of 12,000 and its daily consumption is but 757,000 gallons. This city with a population of 10,000 uses daily for the year 1907, 1,734,000 gallons or 173 gallons per capita against Dover's 56 gallons. This has been greater last year and for the month of January of this year the per capita consumption in this city reached the startling figures of 192 gallons.

The following is the table showing the cities and their per capita consumption as compared with this city. The year 1907 has been taken for a comparison.

City	Population	Daily consumption	Per capita
Boston	597,000	78,228,000	157
Somerville	67,600	5,400,000	90
Malden	36,900	1,640,000	47
Chelsea	35,900	3,300,000	91
Everett	28,000	2,307,000	87
Quincy	26,800	2,415,000	102
Melrose	21,000	1,654,000	105
Melrose	18,500	1,395,000	118
Revere	12,700	796,000	88
Watertown	10,800	532,000	67
Arlington	9,700	619,000	92
Milton	7,400	325,000	46

Other cities:
Fall River.....111,074 4,944,000 44
Lowell.....95,023 5,083,000 53
Lawrence.....74,500 3,296,000 44
Brookton.....57,200 2,028,000 35
Haverhill.....37,600 5,044,000 134
Taunton.....28,500 2,128,000 74
Dover.....13,500 757,000 56
Portsmouth 1907 10,000 1,734,000 173

Daily consumption of Portsmouth for January, 1909, 1,924,000 gallons, or 192 per capita.

FIRST SIGNS ARE IN THE BACK

Says People Neglect Nature's Danger Signals and Tells of a Mixture to Prepare

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Karscon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

CROWD SAW CRUISER

Work Began on Her in the Dry Dock This Morning

There was a big crowd visited the navy yard on Sunday to view the U. S. scout cruiser Salem in the dry dock. The big cruiser was thrown open to visitors and the members of the crew were anxious to show the visitors about and give them the reasons why they think that the Salem will carry off the prize in the big race. The painters started in this morning on the hull of the Salem and as this is all that is to be done to the cruiser she is expected to come out of the dock on Wednesday.

The scout cruiser Birmingham arrived in the lower harbor on Saturday afternoon and remained at anchor of the Kittery Point shore until this forenoon when she came up to the dock and berthed at the coal pier until Wednesday when she will follow the Salem into the dry dock.

The battleship Wisconsin has sailed from Hampton roads for this port and is expected on Wednesday or Thursday. The battleship will stop at New York where she will like all of the other ships of the fleet leave her ammunition and then start for this navy yard.

The work on the battleship has all been laid out and it will be started as soon as she arrives, and every effort made to create a record on getting the ship ready for sea on the date that she will be called for.

SHE WROTE OF PORTSMOUTH

A Newspaper Woman of "Ye Olden Time" in America

In the "Life and Times of Anne Royall" by Sarah Harvey Porter, just published by the Torrey Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is given an account of almost the earliest woman journalist of America. Anne Royall wrote voluminously, and with much originality, on the men and events of her literary period—1824-54—and covered many states and cities. Of especial interest to Portsmouth is the following extract from Mrs. Royall's "Sketches of Life, History and Manners in the U. S."

Portsmouth in 1826

Portsmouth is the largest and the only seaport town in New Hampshire. It stands on a beautiful peninsula at the mouth of Piscataqua river. It is a very handsome site, and some of the buildings are elegant, though many of the houses are built of wood. It contains seven very handsome churches, a court house, jail, a branch bank of the U. S., four other banks, a loan office, two insurance offices, an academy, an almshouse, two market houses, two hundred and twenty stores, two rope walks, sundry manufacturing establishments, an Athenaeum with sixteen hundred volumes, and a cabinet of minerals and natural history, and seven thousand, three hundred inhabitants. Though Portsmouth has been harassed with fires, it is a very lively town, and does much business. The shipping amounts to 140 vessels.

The average value of imports in five years, ending 1823, was \$455,678.

Average amounts of exports to foreign countries, sometimes in articles of growth and manufactures of the United States, was \$235,059.

Foreign, \$110,748.
The tonnage of vessels registered in foreign trade, in 1817, was 26,042 tons. Enrolled and licensed for coasting and fishing, was 5,233.

Total, in 1818, 31,275.

Value of merchandise imported from foreign countries, in 1826, \$242,649.

Value of domestic and foreign goods exported to foreign countries, in 1826, \$191,000.

Tonnage outstanding Dec. 31, 1826, 25,704.95 tons.

Portsmouth harbor is one of the most secure and commodious in the United States. The Piscataqua is from one half to three-quarters of a mile wide, and the current so swift that it prevents the river freezing, and the water is deep enough (forty-two feet of water at low tide) for ships of any size to anchor in. The harbor contains many islands; on one side of these (the continental) stands the United States' navy yard.

The navy yard is situated on an island containing about fifty acres, and has, within two years past, been connected by a very useful bridge with the bank of the river in the state of Maine. Thus by means of the Portsmouth bridge, there is now a double communication—one by land and one by water—between the yard and Portsmouth.

There have been built, also, within a few years, brick barracks, for the marines, on the eastern side of the island; some whom are constantly stationed here. The other buildings are principally store houses, dwelling houses, work shops and two large coverings for vessels on the stocks. Under one of them is a 74, and under the other a Trigate.

A very great improvement has lately been made in vessels of war, viz. instead of casks they provide iron vessels of great size, called tanks, to carry water. These are made to fit the ship.

I found Com. Creighton at his post, and though very unwell, he walked over the navy yard with me, and took much pains to show me everything relative to it. The whole of the shops exhibited the greatest neatness, industry and attention; every thing was in place, and every man was at his business. The Commodore ordered a lantern, and accompanied me through the different staterooms, the most astonishing for size, workmanship and beauty of any piece of architecture I ever witnessed. Those frigates form a perfect village of themselves; one is lost in them.

Commodore Creighton is a stout, middle aged man, of elegant manners and handsome figure. His complexion is dark, his hair and eyes are black, his face oval, his features are large and finely proportioned. But his countenance is his distinguishing trait, so soft, so placid and benign, he bends his large, mild eye upon you with the most suave sweetness. His appointment is one of the most judicious in the government.

Description of the Oldest Church in Portsmouth, 1826

Of all the churches I ever was in, this inspires the most reverential awe. The pews were sound and entire, and the pulpit, the old faded cushion of crimson velvet lay on the desk. The drapery was worn eaten in many places, so also were the pews. The pulpit and the pews were of the finest workmanship, though neither had ever been painted, and the pews were remarkably high. No human being, that reigned throughout the fabric, the solemnity of the deserted desk, the reversible cushion where often rested the sacred book, the lonely pews once filled with youth and beauty, all combined to render it at once to render it the most sacred and sublime spot I ever visited. I lingered long upon the moss grown step once pressed by some human being long since gone to answer to his God. I took

CRYING KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

CHILDREN who never know what they want, are sickly and thin, may have worms.

will banish the worms from their systems. Splendid tonic. Pleasant tasting candy lozenges. All druggists. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Clintonville, Ct.

THE P. A. C. CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Many Games Played Last Week and Some Close Matches.

The cribbage tournament at the P. A. C. is still attracting attention and great interest among the members. There were a good number of games played last week and some of them were close. The matches were: Manson and McDonough defeated Marden and Clark 1149 to 1072. Heeneey and Gray defeated Tilton and Rowe, 1147 to 1142. Doudero and Ward defeated Foote and Bigger, 1103 to 1090. Hasty and Boardman defeated Dundero and Ward 1171 to 1135. Marden and Clark defeated Pethic and Rowe 1131 to 1078. Rowe and Tilton defeated Hasty and Boardman, 1142 to 1114. Manson and McDonough defeated Heeneey and Gray, 1144 to 1132.

H. E. MARDEN BROKE LEG

Got a Fall While Engaged in the Hunt for Brown-tail Moths

Former fire chief, Herbert E. Marden is laid up at his home with a badly broken left thigh. He was climbing a ladder set in a tree, while after brown tail moths, when the limb against which the ladder rested, gave way. He was only three rungs above the ground at the time.

GREENLAND

Miss Helen Seavey and Miss Lillian Chapman are spending their spring vacation in town.

Mrs. Alfred Clough is ill with the grip.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics repeated their drama "A Country Minister" here.

John Chapman and daughters, Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Alfred Chapman, arrived recently from Philadelphia. It is authentically reported that Mrs. John Chapman has sold her residence to Mrs. Thomas Wentworth, who is now traveling in Egypt.

Mrs. Julia A. Francis is visiting friends in Malden.

The Misses Gertrude and Josephine Chapman have left Greenland for a year's residence in Malden. Miss Josephine Chapman will retain her class of music pupils in this place.

LOCAL DASHES.

The weather man has a great eye of late.

There was a large number of the crew of the two scout cruisers given liberty on Sunday.

The High school graduating class will hold their time honored class reception just the same.

There certainly was one Portsmouth man who enjoyed himself at the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

The Junior Order, U. A. M. of Rye are preparing to celebrate their anniversary at the Town hall on the evening of March 10th.

The hook and ladder had some trouble with the fire house doors on Saturday night which caused a delay in starting for the fire.

Officer McCaffery was acting captain of the night watch on Friday and Saturday evening, Captain Marden being away on account of the illness of his wife.

PERSONALS

William H. Appleton of Jackson's Express Company has returned to work after several days' illness with the grip.

Mr. Alfred O. Dowd spoke at the People's church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Nichols, who was away on account of the deaths of his mother in South Carolina and his sweetheart in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Herbert Henson of Westfield will preach at the church of the Immaculate conception on Wednesday evening.

WILL HOLD CLASS RECEPTION JUST THE SAME

Graduating Class of the High School To Take Washington Trip as a Side Issue.

The Graduation class of the high school will in addition to their trip to Washington the last of this month give their annual graduation reception and dance and make the usual presentation of a class gift. The class had a good sized fund as the result of the recent benefit and a good portion of this has been taken and divided up among the members of the class for a part of the expense of the Washington trip.

Up to the present time twenty out of the thirty-three members of the class have agreed to make the trip. They will leave on March 26 and be gone during the Spring vacation. They will be accompanied by Principal Joseph W. Hobbs and several other school teachers will also make the same trip.

CASWELL STILL MISSING

Posse Made a Search Through the Woods on Sunday

George Caswell of Rye, who has been missing from that town since Feb. 18, has not been heard from and on Sunday a large party of men and boys organized a posse and made a search of the woods about the farm of Charles Wendells and in the direction of this city.

Caswell was working for Mr. Wendell clearing brown tail moths from his orchard when he decided he would come to Portsmouth. He was paid off amounting to \$12 and started to walk for the car. That was the last seen of him and his friends are at a loss as to what could have become of him.

The search Sunday was barren of results for no trace of the missing man was found.

MUSIC HALL.

Starting Wednesday, March 10, vaudeville and moving pictures will be resumed at Music Hall. The same grade of high class acts and the latest moving pictures have been engaged.

The vaudeville list includes the following: Kitty Bingham, comedienne; Billy Cross Irish singing and dancin' comedian; Nina Lester, acrobatic dancing; Extra number, Turner Brothers, comedy acrobats. Three thousand feet of new film with the "Pirate of Turkey," as the feature picture.

Illustrated songs by the best singers. 1000 seats at 10 cents. A few reserved at 20 cents.

INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION.

It is easily done. Winter winds bring out all the imperfections of the skin. A clear, transparent complexion is the pride and delight of all women. In order to have this, it is necessary to put the skin in a healthy condition to repel the ravages caused by the chilling, cutting blasts of such winters as we are subject to in this climate. No woman can help feeling ill at ease when in company, when she feels that the blemishes on her face may be commented upon by her friends, and it does not help matters any when she looks in a mirror and sees her face as others see it. Many resort to the massage treatment, which only makes the flesh soft and flabby, and increases the growth of a fine fuzzy hair; others use beauty creams, which clog the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, thereby producing pimples, blackheads, blotches, etc. The One Night cures cannot be reliable. Common sense teaches that you cannot eradicate from the flesh in one night a disease that has been gaining ground steadily for months. Nothing should be used on the face of an oily or greasy nature, they may perhaps afford temporary relief, but eventually make the skin dry, hard and liable to crack. This can be easily avoided by using the following prescription which will positively remove pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruption of the skin, and really produces what a woman loves best a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be secured by using the following prescription, which can be procured at any Drug Store for a small amount and is well worth trying. Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix and apply twice a day (only night and morning) allowing to remain on the parts affected as long as possible. Do not use any soap in washing. Instead use a little oatmeal tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and luke warm water. If you are afflicted with this disagreeable disease, do not fail to try it.

Horse Shoeing

CARRIAGE WORK AND BLACKSMITHING

If your horse is not going right come and see us. We charge nothing for examination and consultation.

If you want your carriages or carts repaired, or new ones made we will give you the benefit of our 49 years experience in this business, without expense.

Sign Hanging and General Job Work Attended To

Satisfaction Guaranteed

IRA C. SEYMOUR
2 1-2 Linden St.

PACIFIC COAST

Canadian Pacific Railway

LOW COLONIST FARES DURING MARCH AND APRIL

Modern Tourist Cars from Boston weekly, from Montreal daily. Write us giving destination and we will furnish full details of fares and routes.

F. R. PERRY, CAN. PACIFIC
962 Washington St., Boston.

H. W. NICKERSON

UNDERTAKER

LICENSED EMBALMER

Office, 5 Danie St. Ports. N. H.

Residence 9 Miller Avenue

Telephone at office and Residence

Several Fine RESIDENCES

Well located, modern conveniences.

FARMS

All prices \$1,000 up

SHORE LOTS

Well situated for bungalows

Real Estate Office

Geo. O. Athorne, Kittery, Me.

Mother's Milk

will supply the baby

laxative enough, if she takes a candy CASCARET. And the laxative will be natural gentle, vegetable—just what baby needs. Try one and you'll know why millions of mothers use them.

Not a packet out of ten thousand goes unused. People now use a million boxes monthly.

The D.F.Borthwick ADVERTISER

American Printing Company

Ask Mr. Borden the capacity of his American Printing Co., and he will tell you that it is on an average of 115,000 pieces per week, or 50 miles of printed cloth every working hour. That looks larger than to say 115,000 pieces per week. As a matter of fact, in one working week the American Printing Co., on their 29 machines, printed 162,556 pieces of various styles. We could figure out the floor area of this mill and it would run up in square feet and acres larger than most New England farms.

Freight trains run right into the American Printing Company's storehouses and schooners sail right up to the company's docks, for not only do finished goods go out to practically all corners of the earth in great quantities, but of necessity raw materials must come in in greater quantities.

Through the courtesy of THE AMERICAN PRINTING CO. we are able to display in our window many of their latest designs.

GOODS WILL BE ON SALE

Monday, March 8

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. Station.
News Stand, Ferry Landing.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Bilde, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Prunett, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
V. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

More snow.
Looks like spring.
"Paid in Full" tomorrow.
Get in line for the spring rush.
The police were busy on Sunday.
Look for news on every page of this paper.

The grip is still keeping the physicians very busy.
There were the usual number of week end visitors.

Read the Herald for the latest and live news of the day.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Portsmouth will be well represented at the automobile show.

Portsmouth will be well represented at Albany after this month.

Keep your eye on The Herald's news columns for exclusive news.

The Kidare Athletic Club is said to have released their charter.

The residence of Edwin Sheppard on Middle road has been sold.

The battleship Wisconsin will be here on Wednesday or Thursday.

Byron Hame is building a new cottage for himself at Wallis' Sands.

The inaugural visitors to Washington are beginning to arrive home.

Lodgers were the only occupants of the police cell room on Sunday night.

The advance sale for "Paid in Full" is now on at Music Hall. A great show.

Travel between this city and the navy yard was very heavy on Sunday.

Keep out of the way of the steam rollers. It is going to move along the line.

Until Saturday night box 23 of the fire alarm had been silent for some time.

Looking for a house to rent or want to buy? Just consult the Want Column in THE HERALD.

E. P. Lawrence, Portsmouth's fashionable tailor, has joined the Herald's list of advertisers. Mr. Lawrence has a fine time.

The indications are that every car-owner and bidder in Portsmouth will have all the work he can attend to this spring.

A well known resident of Eliot has already applied for the position of watchman in the proposed tunnel under the river.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall this week, afternoons and evenings beginning Wednesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra seats.

FORMER PRINTER IN PORTSMOUTH

Celebrated His Golden Wedding At Watertown Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammond Stickney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the home of their son, Edwin J. Stickney, 113 Mount Auburn street, Watertown, Mass.

They were assisted in receiving the many guests by Captain Charles B. Dexter of Norwood and George L. Stokell, Jr., postmaster at Exeter, N. H.

Mr. Stickney is one of the best known printers in New England, having worked steadily at his trade for half a century. He was born in Portsmouth and started with the New Hampshire Gazette, the oldest paper in the country. He is a member of the Benevolent Order of Printers, Commonwealth Lodge, New England Order of Protection, and Unity Lodge, K. and L. of Honor.

Mrs. Stickney was formerly Miss Marie Dexter of Mt. Vernon, Me.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Hundreds Saw Salem in Dry Dock

The ideal weather of Sunday up to dark caused several hundred people to visit the navy yard and view the scout cruiser Salem in the dry dock.

Off on Liberty

Several hundred sailors from the Salem and Birmingham were given shore liberty on Sunday.

The Kearsarge at League Island

The battleship Kearsarge has arrived at League Island and anchored in mid-stream. Today the vessel is taken to the back bay and thoroughly overhauled. Although the Kearsarge had more masts than any other vessels in the battleship fleet, she returned with fewer. The kangaroos, goats and scores of smaller victims fell victims to the stormy weather the Kearsarge encountered, while the bear had to be sold because of his fondness for the officers' clothing.

Helen Gould Visited Ships

Miss Helen Gould shook hands with sailors of the Rhode Island, Ohio and Chester, who left their ships in the Brooklyn navy yard to enjoy her welcome Sunday afternoon. In the Naval Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association on the occasion of their return from the world cruise. There was abundant evidence that the jacks were glad to get back to the cozy quarters in the building, which was erected through Miss Gould's bounty. She was accompanied by several girls, students at Vassar, who were spending a week-end at her home.

Bad Business

The committee on the plan of reorganizing the navy recommend some change in the supplies and accounts and say it is bad business practice to have the purchase and care of supplies under the management of those charged with the duty of keeping the accounts or paying the bills.

There should be a purchasing and supply department, as well as an accounting department. Inventories of supplies on hand should be made to and checked by the accounting department, but it is a poor system where the same bureau is charged with doing both.

Sympathy Expressed

The sympathy of hundreds of workmen about the yard is extended the family of John Hayes, a former master mechanic in steam engineering who is quite ill at his home in this city.

Call Expected

It is expected that a call for several drillers and fifty machinists will shortly be made.

For the Manufacturing Department

Four chippers and calkers were called by the labor board on Saturday for duty in the manufacturing department.

Think Yards and Docks Should Have Been Left Out

It is the opinion of many officials that under the recent consolidation the department of yards and docks should have been left by itself and not taken over with the combine.

Leading officers at the various stations do not hesitate to say that as long as the yards and docks makes no repairs on ships and manufactures nothing for vessels it should have

been left under a separate head and that the care of this department will eventually become a drawback to the so-called manufacturing department.

It is understood that some effort will be made with the new administration to detach the yards and docks from the consolidation in the interest of the advancement of the other department.

Coming Up This Afternoon

The scout cruiser Birmingham is expected to come up to the yard this afternoon and will take a berth alongside the quay wall to await her turn to go in the dock.

Coming on Thursday

The battleship Wisconsin will arrive here on Thursday and will make no stay in the lower harbor.

Threw Up the Job

Elmer E. Zahn, fireman at the central power plant, has been discharged at his own request.

Work Begun

The work of painting the bottom of the Salem began this afternoon.

Paid Today

The marine guard at the barracks were paid today.

PERSONALS.

W. G. Meloon is out after an attack of the grip.

John Ham, driver of the fire department, is ill.

Miss Mary Hanson of York village was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Ed. Bridges of York Harbor spent Sunday in town.

Charles Towle passed Sunday with friends in Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asay passed Sunday in Stratham.

Mr. John Hayes is critically ill at his home on the Middle road.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell will open his New Castle home on April first.

Roger Curran of Boston passed Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Miss Ethel Zara of Kittery was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

John B. Whitehead of South Berwick, was a visitor here on Sunday.

"Sam" Batchelder's cheerful personage is driving the mail team again.

John H. Walsby is back in his former place as clerk at the depot cafe.

Wendell Ames of Salem is passing a few days in this city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Bilbrack passed Sunday with friends in North Hampton.

Mrs. David Uch was called to Boston on Saturday by serious illness of her aunt.

Capt. Moore, assistant light keeper at White Island was a recent visitor to this city.

Dr. S. F. M. Pickering returned this morning from Boston after a brief business trip.

Miss Florence Tucker leaves today to pass a few weeks with friends in Rhode Island.

Mr. Waldo Pickett of Dartmouth college is passing a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. F. E. H. Marden, wife of Police Officer Capt. Marden, has been quite ill at her home.

Mrs. F. E. H. Marden is confined to her home on the South road with a severe attack of the grip.

William Coogan of the fire department, has returned to duty, having recovered from a bad fall.

Miss Emma Butler of Boston passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morrow of Dennett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Schurman of Concord, were here on Saturday called by the death of her mother.

G. B. Pahlis has purchased a new motor boat in Boston which he will use here this coming summer.

Mr. Fred Mason will leave the middle of the month for Albany, N. Y., where he will remain for at least a month.

Mr. Charles Robinson of this city left today for Little Bear's Head to make preparations for his season's work there.

Mr. Edward Cooper of Stratham is the happy possessor of a colt and holds the record for having broken him in within four weeks.

Mr. Charles Winslow of Islington street will entertain the members of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening at her home.

Col. Walter Scott the Speaker of the House of Representatives, was a visitor here on Saturday and he called on several friends. Col. Scott thinks there is about three weeks more for the legislature.

W. G. Marshall received a very painful accident by a fall on the icy sidewalk on Middle street Saturday evening. He was attended by Dr. Hannaford who dressed an ugly wound over his left eye.

E. Percy Stoddard writes from Washington that he had the time of his life at the inauguration, with a seat near to President Taft during the delivery of the inaugural address, was one of three New Hampshire men on the floor of the senate during the inauguration and met Mrs. Taft and a large number of prominent men at the reception in the White House.

UNIFORM RANK FIRST REGIMENT

Knights of Pythias to Assemble Here on March 17

Col. Fred W. Sanborn and Alvin E. Foss, adjutant, have issued their first general order to the field, line and staff officers of the First regiment, New Hampshire Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. It orders them to attend the annual assembly of the regiment at Pythian Hall, Portsmouth, Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a. m.

WILBUR D. SHAW TO BE JAILER

Of Portsmouth Jail Under the Next County Sheriff

Wilbur B. Shaw, a former police officer now acting as keeper of the county jail, has been appointed a deputy under Sheriff-elect Ceylon Spioney, who enters on his official duties on April 1. It is understood Mr. Shaw will have charge of the local jail where he will take up his residence as soon as the dwelling is vacated by the present sheriff, M. M. Collins.

LOOKING OVER THE BOOKS

Frank L. Pryor, William L. Conlon, and Major David Uch, as requested by the board of water commissioners, are busy examining the books of the water department and it is understood will soon be ready to report.

GOING TO ALBANY.

Christopher Newton, for years employed at the Frank Jones, Brewing Company, has accepted a position in the brewing plant at Albany, N. Y. recently purchased by B. A. Anglin and E. B. Bartlett of this city.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

John Ham, driver of the combination chemical engine, suffered a sudden ill turn while on duty Sunday and was removed to his home on Hill street.



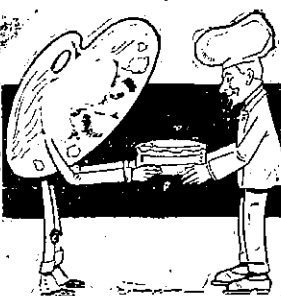
WE HAVE THE
REPUTATION FOR
PROMPT DELIVERY

We don't dilly dally—we act!
We have good men, good horses, good wagons and good

GOOD COAL

'Phone us your order in
COAL or WOOD
C. E. WALKER & CO.

'Phone 264.
Cor. State & Water Sts.



CATERING TO THE PALATE

is our specialty, and you will find that we please the eye as well as the taste. At our sanitary and up-to-date bakery there is daily displayed

EVERY KIND OF CAKE AND PIE as well as all kinds of rolls and breads from the whole wheat to the whitest and creamiest loaf. Prices moderate, orders promptly delivered.

PAHL'S New Model Bakery

FRAME YOUR PICTURES

It would be nothing more than courteous to the giver than to frame that picture you received.

Frames Regilded

Engravings Restored

H. P. Montgomery

6 Pleasant Street

Opp. Postoffice

FINAL CLEAN UP

Our Thirty Days Liquidation Sale
Ends Thursday March 11th

A quick decision must be made, to take advantage of this tremendous cut in the prices, Furniture, Carpets and all kinds of Household Goods. A visit too our store will convince the most skeptical that this is the chance of years to furnish or make additions to your home. You have an option on every article, on the above basis.

The Portsmouth Furniture Co.

Complete House Furnishers

Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets

Towle's Best 38c Coffee only
29c lb.

The finest line of TEA in Portsmouth

BUTTER CHEESE EGGS

HOT COFFEE SERVED FREE EVERY SATURDAY

THE BUTTER STORE

40 CONGRESS STREET

C. A. Towle, Proprietor

OUR Trade Magnate is the suit we are selling for \$25.00. See our line for Spring before you buy. It's worth while

LAWRENCE

At 9 CONGRESS ST., Portsmouth

SEASON OF 1908-9

We wish to inform you and our many patrons that we have received our wall paper stuff for the season. These comprise the latest designs of foreign and domestic manufacture, and your inspection, whether wishing to purchase or not, will be appreciated. Since established in the house painting and decorating business in Portsmouth we have used every effort in the interests of our customers. All work receives our prompt and careful attention and finished at the lowest possible figure. We shall be glad to call and furnish estimates on any work required.

GEORGE R. WOODS & CO.,

Painters and Decorators.

Corner State and Pleasant Streets

TELEPH 614-12